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TOWN OFFICERS, 1950

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Representative to the General Court

Arthur T. Colcord

Moderator

Clifton E. Cook

Supervisors of the Check List & Registrars of Voters

Mrs. Gertrude Kimball

Mr. Choate McKenzie

Mrs. Maude Duston

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Board of Selectmen

Everett Marston*

John A. Palmer

J. Russell Colcord

Fred B. Smith

*Resigned

Town Treasurer

Choate E. McKenzie

Collector of Taxes

Frances W. Bramley

Town Clerk

Robert M. Conley

Highway Agent

Ellsworth Reed

Trustees of Public Library

Miss Mary Gilman

Paul D. Palmer

Miss Pauline Keezer

Librarian

Mrs. Ruth Cook

Board of Health

Dr. Robert W. Tower and the Selectmen

Auditors

Clifton E. Cook

Paul D. Palmer

Fire Engineers

John A. Palmer, Chief

Elmer A. Kimball

Donald Davis

Elmer Libby

Parker Davis

Building Inspector

Charles F. Bracy

Appeal Board

John Marshall, Chairman

Robert Herrick

Clarence Horne

Donald Gilman

Philip McKeen

Police Department

Lyman Hill, Constable and Chief

Earle Buzzell

Charles Senter Sr.

John Philbrick

J. Russell Colcord

Cemetery Trustee

Frances Judson

**Committee on Survey and Investigation in Anticipation
of a Future Water Supply System for the Town**

Frank Howard, Chairman

William Bramley

Harry Ladd

Clarence Horne

Robert Emmons

and the Selectmen

Committee on Development of Veterans Memorial

John Marshall, Chairman

Kenneth Colcord

Arthur Bergeron

Carlton Ingalls

Wallace Card

Ellsworth Reed

Elmer Libby

Custodian of Town Hall

Harry W. Flanders

In Memoriam

J. WESLEY WITHERELL

Age 53

Selectman 1937 - 1945

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Said Plaistow on Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of March Next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Kingston Road near Overpass.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the installation and maintenance of 3 street lights on Sargent Road.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to give a Quit Claim deed to Frederick George of the premises formerly owned by John M. Arnold, the grandfather of said Frederick George, and conveyed to the town of Plaistow by Joseph S. Hills, Tax Collector, by deed dated January 28, 1933 and recorded in Registry of Deed Book 890, page 348.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to retain the name "Witch Lane" and make said name official for the way starting about four tenths mile north of the Town Hall on North Main Street and running easterly about four tenths mile to the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company. (By petition).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to set aside \$1,000.00 to be taken from the surplus to be put into the War Memorial Fund.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the following Trust Funds:

Ida West Fund	\$150.00
Domas Gosselin Fund	\$200.00
H. Louise Coulombe Fund	\$200.00
Guy Smith Fund	\$100.00
Stone Fund	\$200.00
Albert V. Geary Fund	\$200.00

Article 9. To see if the voters of the Town of Plaistow will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be used to purchase a new highway power spreader. (By petition).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to give 3 percent discount up to fifteen days after tax warrant is rendered for this year only.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. "Shall the provisions of chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this city or town?"

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Civilian Defense.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted the reports of Agents, Auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

J. RUSSELL COLCORD,

JOHN A. PALMER

Selectmen of Plaistow

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. PALMER

J. RUSSELL COLCORD,

Selectmen of Plaistow

Plaistow, N. H., February 26, 1951

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Plaistow Post-Office and Westville Post-Office, being a public place in said Town, on the 26th day of February, 1951.

J. RUSSELL COLCORD,

JOHN A. PALMER,

Selectmen of Plaistow

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,783.13	\$ 1,750.00
Railroad Tax	434.91	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	31.99	30.00
Growing Wood and Timber		400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	33.82	
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	42.69	500.00
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
Business Licenses, Permits	320.00	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	359.46	200.00
Rent of Town Hall	443.20	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,740.61	5,000.00
Dog Taxes	448.00	350.00
Income, Trust Fund	4.50	
Cash Surplus	3,000.00	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property:		
Poll Taxes		1,844.00
Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes		13,874.00
Amount to be Raised by		
Property Taxes		98,470.28
Total Revenues		<u>\$112,344.28</u>

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year 1951
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,788.95	\$ 4,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	904.42	900.00
Election and Registration	495.70	250.00
Municipal Court	155.00	150.00
Town Hall	3,924.26	4,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	793.55	800.00
Fire Department	2,458.32	3,100.00
Moth Extermination, Spraying	365.00	400.00
Health Department:		
Services rendered including		
Exp. dump	732.80	600.00
Vital Statistics	70.05	75.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,893.32	5,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,319.34	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	273.72	273.76
Street Lighting	3,541.32	3,600.00
Libraries	1,200.00	1,400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	3,891.52	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,867.07	5,000.00
Soldiers' Aid:		
Assistance Given	99.27	100.00
Memorial Day & Patriotic Purposes	250.00	250.00

Recreation:

Park and Playground (including P.T.A.)	923.78	900.00
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Cemeteries	241.75	300.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	449.63	200.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans and Bonded Debt	74.17	80.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt. Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Payment to County for Tax	5,804.80	5,804.80
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Payments to School District	47,998.50	66,860.72
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Total Expenditures	\$92,516.24	\$112,344.28
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$32,881.24
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1950	1,448.81
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1949	464.96
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1948	53.69
Unredeemed Taxes for Previous Years	167.77
Uncollected Taxes, Poll and Personal	360.00
Total Assets	\$35,376.47

Liabilities

War Memorial, special appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance appropriation due School District	24,676.44
Long term note Outstanding	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	*\$26,676.44
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$8,700.03

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1950

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,600.00
Town Officers Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	4,500.00
Police Department	800.00
Fire Department	3,100.00
Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	100.00
Town Dump (Health)	400.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Road Aid	273.72
Town Maintenance	7,500.00
Special, Veterans' Memorial	1,000.00
Street Lighting (II new lights)	3,330.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	3,100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Parks and Playgrounds	900.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Legal Expenses	200.00
Interest	150.00
Payment on Principle of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	5,804.80
School Tax	53,176.40

Total Town & School
Appropriations

\$97,709.92

\$97,709.92

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	1,774.00
Railroad Tax	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00
Exemptions Growing Timber	375.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,000.00

Dog Licenses	300.00
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Court	200.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00
Cash Surplus	3,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$10,374.00
	Deducted 10,374.00
	\$87,335.92
Plus Overlay	1,850.12
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$89,186.04
Less: 922 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,844.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes for Tax Rate	*\$87,342.04
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Polls \$1,844.00, Property Taxes \$87,342.04—Total \$89,- 186.04.	
Tax rate approved by Tax Commission. Rate \$5.50.	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—Land and Building	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	4,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
School, Land and Building	40,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Deeds	450.00
A. O. Cartwright—House Lot	\$ 50.00
L. Desmarais—Land, Danville Rd.	200.00
Lizzie Desmarais Est., Danville Rd.	100.00
Charles Hibbert—2 Acres Land	100.00
Total	\$129,450.00

SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

	No.	
Land and Buildings		\$1,544,230.00
Electric Plants (Holdings)	3	51,450.00
Horses	26	2,475.00
Cows	105	13,750.00
Sheep and Goats	7	70.00
Fowls	8,400	10,500.00
Portable Mills		2,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		2,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	25	5,875.00
Stock in Trade		75,387.00
Mills and Machinery		20,100.00

Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions \$1,727,837.00

Less Soldiers Exemptions and to Blind 139,800.00

Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed \$1,588,037.00

	Plant	Stock Trade
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	51,000.00	500.00

Amount of Property Valuation

Exempted:

To Veterans	\$136,800.00
To Blind	3,000.00

Number of Inventories Distributed 650

Number Returned 175

Number of Veterans Exempted

from Poll Tax 195

Number of Veterans who Received

Property Exemption 137

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER,

J. RUSSELL COLCORD,

FRED B. SMITH,

Selectmen of Plaistow

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Title Appropriation	Amount	Receipts	Payments	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,600.00	\$	\$ 3,788.95	\$	\$ 188.95
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		904.42		4.42
Election and Registration	500.00	4.00	495.70	8.80	
Town Hall, Maintenance	4,500.00	443.20	3,924.26	1,018.94	
Police Department	800.00		793.55	6.45	
Fire Department	3,100.00	111.60	2,458.32	753.28	
Moth Control	400.00		365.00	35.00	
Municipal Court	150.00	109.46	155.00	104.46	
Damage by Dogs	nil	448.00	341.65	106.35	
Health Department	100.00		100.00		
Dump Appropriation	400.00		632.80		232.80
Vital Statistics	75.00		70.05	4.95	
Town Roads—Summer	5,000.00	150.00	5,893.32		743.32
Town Roads—Winter	2,500.00		2,319.34	180.66	
Town Road Aid	273.72		273.72		
Street Lighting	3,300.00		3,541.32		211.32
Library	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Memorial Day	250.00	14.64	250.00	14.64	
Town Poor	3,000.00	250.00	3,891.52		641.52
Soldiers' Aid	100.00		99.27	.73	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	42.69	4,867.07	175.62	
Cemeteries	300.00	20.33	241.75	78.58	
Parks and Playgrounds	900.00		923.78		23.78
Interest	150.00		74.17	75.83	
Payment on Bonded Debt	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Legal Expenses	200.00		107.98	92.02	
County Tax	5,804.80		5,804.80		
New Equipment	nil		19.95		19.95
Refunds and Rebates	nil		17.02		17.02
Totals	\$43,533.52	\$ 1,593.92	\$ 44,554.71	\$ 2,655.81	\$ 2,083.08
Veterans' Memorial	1,000.00				
School Tax	53,176.40		nil	\$ 1,000.00	

*Total, Town and School \$97,709.92

Net balance totals over expenditures \$ 1,572.71*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Summary of Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1950		\$26,881.28
From Local Taxes:		
1949 Levy	\$ 168.00	
1950 Levy	85,914.31	
Redemptions	2,403.94	
Interest and Costs	234.53	
Tax Sales to Town	1,378.85	
		\$90,099.63
From State of N. H.:		
Refunds to Welfare	\$ 42.69	
Savings Bank Tax	31.99	
Railroad Tax	434.91	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,738.18	
Credits to Fire Dept.	33.82	
		\$ 2,326.59
From Town Clerks:		
Wallace E. Card		
1949 Auto Tax	\$ 82.32	
1950 Auto Tax	2,386.77	
Filing Fees	20.00	
Dog Licenses	1.00	
		\$ 2,490.09
Robert Conley		
Dog Licenses	\$ 447.00	
1950 Auto Taxes	3,271.52	
Filing Fees	16.00	
		\$ 3,734.52
From Municipal Court	\$ 359.46	\$ 359.46
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Town Hall Rentals	\$ 443.00	
Use of Telephone	.20	
Sale 2 Voting Lists	4.00	
Anniversary Committee	1.74	

Refund, D. D. Chase Co.	8.68	
Refund, Carl Davis Post, A.L.	14.64	
Damages B. & M. R. R.	69.10	
Credits Highway Dept.	150.00	
Licenses and Permits	280.00	
		\$ 971.36
Interest, Whitaker Fund	\$ 4.50	
Frances Judson, Cemetery	15.83	
		\$ 20.33
Exeter Banking Co. Loan		10,000.00
Total all Receipts		\$136,883.26*
Payments on Selectmens Orders		104,002.02
Balance on Hand Treas. Dec. 30, 1950		\$ 32,881.24*

Summary of Disbursements

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,788.95
Town Officers' Expenses	904.42
Elections and Registrations	495.70
Municipal Court	155.00
Town Hall Maintenance and New Heater	3,924.26
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	793.55
Fire Department	2,458.32
Moth Control Tree Spraying	365.00
Damages by Dogs	341.65
Health Dept. and Town Dump (Dump \$632.80)	732.80
Vital Statistics	70.05
Highways and Bridges:	
Summer Maintenance	5,893.32
Winter Maintenance	2,319.34
Town Road Aid	273.72
Street Lighting (II New Lights)	3,541.32
Libraries	1,200.00

Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	4,867.07
Town Poor	3,891.51
Soldiers Aid	99.27
Memorial Day Observance	250.00
Recreation: Parks and Playgrounds	923.78
Cemeteries	241.75
Legal Services	107.98
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
County Taxes	5,804.80
School District of Plaistow	47,998.50
Interest on short time Loan & Bonded Debt	74.17
Payment on Bonded Debt	1,000.00
Payment on short time Loan	10,000.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes Bought by Town and Costs	1,448.81
New Equipment	19.95
Abatements and Refunds	17.02
Total of Expenditures	\$104,002.02
Balance on Hand, December 30, 1950	32,881.24
Town Books Balance at	\$136,883.26*

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1950

Town Officers' Salaries

Funds Appropriated:	\$3,600.00
Date	
1- 4 Choate McKenzie	\$ 75.00
1- 4 John Palmer	75.00
1- 4 J. Russell Colcord	75.00
1- 4 Everett Marston	175.00

1-11	Lyman Hill	4.00
4- 5	J. Russell Colcord	75.00
4- 5	Everett Marston	75.00
4- 5	John Palmer	75.00
4- 5	Choate McKenzie	75.00
6-16	Robert Conley	231.50
7- 6	Robert Conley	50.00
7- 6	Choate McKenzie	75.00
7- 6	J. Russell Colcord	75.00
7- 6	John Palmer	75.00
7- 6	Everett Marston	75.00
7-12	Frances Bramley	238.84
8- 2	Frances Bramley	612.87
10- 4	Frances Bramley	296.11
10- 4	Choate McKenzie	75.00
10- 4	John Palmer	75.00
10- 4	Fred B. Smith	100.00
10- 4	Everett Marston	25.00
10- 4	J. Russell Colcord	100.00
10- 4	Robert Conley	50.00
11-29	Frances Bramley	377.05
12-27	Wallace E. Card	194.75
12-27	Robert Conley	134.50
12-30	Frances Bramley	224.33
		<u>\$3,788.95</u>

Overexpended \$ 188.95*

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Appropriation \$ 900.00

Expenditures:

Date		
1- 4	E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	\$ 10.19
2-15	W. E. Card	28.12
2-22	Paul Palmer, Audit	26.00
2-22	Clifton Cook, Audit	26.00
3- 1	Association of N. H. Assessors	4.00
3- 1	Loleta M. Palmer, Making up Town Report	50.00

3-15	The Wood Press, Printing Town Reports	371.50	
3-22	Fred Rand, Delivery of Reports	21.00	
3-29	E. C. Eastman Co., Tax Books	11.19	
4- 5	Everett Marston	3.15	
4-12	W. E. Card, Bond	105.00	
5- 3	Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	6.00	
5-10	J. R. Colcord, Road Meeting	14.50	
5-10	J. Palmer, Road Meeting	5.00	
5-10	Ellsworth Reed, Road Meeting	5.00	
5-16	Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	2.25	
5-16	E. C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags	3.69	
5-28	Meeting with Tax Commission J. Palmer, J. R. Colcord, E. W. Bramley	20.51	
6-16	Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	13.80	
6-21	Meeting Tax Commission, 3 Selectmen	23.95	
6-28	Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	2.25	
6-28	E. C. Eastman Co.	7.00	
6-28	U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	6.00	
7- 6	Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	6.75	
7-12	Loleta Palmer, Writing up Tax Book	65.00	
8- 2	Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	8.25	
10-11	Rush-A-Service, Printing	36.67	
10-25	N. H. Town Clerks Association	2.00	
11-15	Bruce Huss	3.00	
11-15	Kaulbach Leath	5.00	
12-13	D. J. Casey Paper Co.	5.50	
12-27	Robert Conley	8.40	
Total		\$ 906.67	
Voucher No. 3664 Hav. Gazette Voided		2.25	
Total		\$ 904.42	
Overexpended			\$ 4.42*

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation 1950	\$ 500.00
Sale of 2 voting lists to Candidates	4.00
Total	\$ 504.00

Expenditures:

Date		
3- 8	New Voting Lists, Wood Press	\$50.00
3-15	P.T.A. meals for Election Officers	35.00
3-22	Gertrude Kimball, Supervisor	15.00
3-22	Maude Duston, Supervisor	15.00
3-22	Choate McKenzie, Supervisor	15.00
3-22	Clifton Cook, Moderator	15.00
3-22	John Richardson, Checker	10.00
3-22	Benj. Legge, Checker	10.00
3-22	Louis Dion, Checker	10.00
3-22	Edward Noyes, Checker	10.00
3-22	Lyman Hill	15.00
3-22	Charles Senter	10.00
4-12	Rush-A-Service, Printing	35.70
5- 3	Wood Press, Printing	5.00
7- 9	C. McKenzie, Sessions for Reg.	5.00
9-13	Edward Noyes, Election Officer	10.00
9-13	J. Richardson, Election Officer	10.00
9-13	Clifton Cook, Moderator	15.00
9-13	Benj. Legge, Election Officer	10.00
9-13	Louis Dion, Election Officer	10.00
9-13	C. McKenzie, Supervisor	15.00
9-27	Gertrude Kimball, Supervisor	20.00
11- 8	P.T.A. meals for Election Officer	35.00
11- 8	Clifton Cook, Moderator	15.00
11- 8	Louis Dion, Election Officer	10.00
11- 8	Edward Noyes, Election Officer	10.00
11- 8	J. Richardson, Election Officer	10.00
11- 8	Benj. Legge, Election Officer	10.00
11- 8	C. McKenzie, Supervisor	15.00
11-15	Maude Duston, Supervisor	30.00
12-30	Gertrude Kimball, Supervisor	15.00
Total Expended		\$495.70
Balance Unexpended		8.30*
		\$ 504.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Special for New Heater	500.00

Rent of Hall 1950	433.00
Use of Telephone	.20
Total Available	<u>\$4,933.20</u>

Expenditures:

Date		\$
1- 4	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
1-11	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
1-11	N. E. Telephone Co.	2.40
1-11	Exeter & Hampton El. Co.	12.12
1-18	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
1-25	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
1-25	Exeter & Hampton Co.	8.84
2- 1	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
2- 8	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
2- 8	N. E. Tel. Co.	16.45
2-15	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
2-15	W. E. Card, Insurance	526.40
2-15	Exeter & Hampton Co.	9.16
2-22	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
3- 1	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
3- 8	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
3-15	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
3-22	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
3-22	N. E. Tel. Co.	11.83
3-22	Exeter & Hampton Co.	11.32
3-22	H. Daniels, Labor	4.00
3-22	William Steer, Labor	4.00
3-22	Richard Carrow, Labor	8.00
3-29	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
3-29	Ellsworth Reed, Ash Removal	8.00
4- 5	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
4- 5	J. M. Duston, Fuel	23.65
4-12	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
4-12	N. E. Tel. Co.	9.95
4-19	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
4-19	Exeter & Hampton Co.	12.28
4-26	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
4-26	E. C. Eastman Co., Dog Licenses	13.55
5- 3	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
5- 3	A. L. Moore Co., Mdse.	25.85
5-10	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
5-10	N. E. Tel. Co.	9.10

5-16	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
5-16	Byron Downing, Mdse.	1.93
5-24	Exeter & Hampton Co.	9.08
5-24	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
5-31	William Steer, Janitor	35.00
5-31	Harry Flanders, Janitor	20.00
5-16	Harry Flanders, Janitor	23.00
5-16	N. E. Tel. Co.	11.45
6-21	Exeter & Hampton Co.	8.28
6-21	Harry Flanders, Janitor	27.00
6-28	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
6-28	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
7- 6	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
7-12	N. E. Tel. Co.	8.20
7-12	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
7-19	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.50
7-26	Exeter & Hampton, Lights	6.52
8- 2	Ed. F. Walsh & Son, Installation, etc.	367.00
8- 2	Ed. F. Walsh & Son, Repairs Heater and Pump	26.64
8- 2	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
8- 9	A. L. Moore Co.	1.25
8- 9	Harry Flanders, Janitor	18.00
8- 9	J. M. Duston, Fuel	57.50
8- 9	N. E. Tel. Co.	5.75
8-17	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
8-24	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
8-30	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
9- 6	Harry Flanders, Janitor	15.00
9- 6	Exeter & Hampton Co.	4.00
9-13	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
9-20	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
9-20	Exeter & Hampton Co.	4.00
9-27	Fred St. Laurent, Wood	95.00
9-27	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
10- 4	Harry Flanders, Janitor	19.00
10- 4	N. E. Tel. Co.	6.65
10- 4	A. L. Moore Co.	2.00
10-11	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
10-11	J. R. Colcord, El. Supplies	3.90
10-18	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
10-18	Exeter & Hampton Co.	5.32
10-25	Harry Flanders, Janitor	17.00
10-25	N. E. Tel. Co.	6.95

11- 1	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
11- 8	Harry Flanders, Janitor	27.00
11-15	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
11-15	N. E. Tel. Co.	7.00
11-15	Arnold Kimball, Oil	26.78
11-22	Harry Flanders, Janitor	26.00
11-22	Exeter & Hampton Co.	9.80
11-29	Harry Flanders, Janitor	24.00
12- 6	Harry Flanders, Janitor	21.00
12-13	Harry Flanders, Janitor	26.00
12-13	Irving Senter, Oil	37.50
12-13	A. L. Moore Co.	1.80
12-13	N. E. Tel. Co.	8.20
12-13	B. E. Downing, Mdse.	2.11
12-20	Harry Flanders, Janitor	24.00
12-20	Exeter & Hampton Co.	8.60
12-27	Harry Flanders, Janitor	22.00
12-27	J. R. Colcord, Repairs	11.13
12-27	J. A. Palmer, Repairs	160.90
12-30	Paul W. Cronk, Painting	231.20
12-30	J. A. Palmer, Repairs	118.95
12-30	Elmer A. Kimball, Repairs	494.49
12-30	Gordon Merrick Co., Oil	40.88
12-30	Kenneth Colcord, Repairs	46.10

Total Expended	\$3,924.26
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Balance	\$1,008.94*
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation 1950	\$ 800.00
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Expenditures:

Date		
1-11	J. Russell Colcord	\$ 5.00
2- 8	Lyman Hill	5.00
2- 8	J. Russell Colcord	6.00
2-22	Lyman Hill	12.00
3- 8	Lyman Hill	9.00
3-22	J. Russell Colcord	11.00

3-22	Lyman Hill	9.00
4- 5	Lyman Hill	8.00
4-12	Charles Senter, Sr.	5.00
4-19	Lyman Hill	8.00
5- 3	The Wood Press, Inc.	6.00
5-10	Lyman Hill	18.30
5-10	J. Russell Colcord	5.00
5-24	Lyman Hill	7.00
5-24	J. Russell Colcord	5.00
6-21	J. Russell Colcord	13.00
6-21	Lyman Hill	18.00
7- 6	J. Russell Colcord	20.00
7- 6	Lyman Hill	44.00
7- 6	Atomlite Co.	100.00
8- 2	C. W. Senter	8.00
8- 2	J. Russell Colcord	36.00
8- 2	Lyman Hill	49.00
8-24	Lyman Hill	51.00
8-24	J. Russell Colcord	34.00
9-13	Charles Senter	10.00
9-13	Lyman Hill	55.00
9-13	J. Russell Colcord	30.00
10- 4	Lyman Hill	32.00
10- 4	Wood Press	6.25
11- 1	J. Russell Colcord	8.00
11- 1	C. Senter	15.00
11- 1	Lyman Hill	31.00
11- 1	Earle Buzzell	15.00
11-29	C. Senter	10.00
11-29	Lyman Hill	28.00
11-29	Earle Buzzell	10.00
11-29	J. Russell Colcord	5.00
12-27	Western Emerg. Light Co.	26.00
12-27	Lyman Hill	20.00

Total \$ 793.55

Balance Unexpended \$ 6.45*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation 1950	\$3,100.00
Refund Credit from D. D. Chase Co.	8.68

From State of N. H.	33.82
From B. & M. R. R.	69.10

Funds Available	<u>\$3,211.60</u>
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Expenditures:

Date

1-25	Russell Heel Co., Alarm Phone Extension	\$ 1.70
1-25	Norman Leathe, Labor	12.00
1-25	Herbert Daniels, Labor	10.00
1-25	Richard Carrow, Labor	15.00
2- 1	Irving Senter, Oil	27.00
2- 1	Exeter & Hampton El. Co.	1.84
2-15	Exeter & Hampton El. Co.	7.06
2-15	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
2-22	Irving Senter	72.80
3- 8	Irving Senter	22.80
3- 8	Charles Jenne, Repairs	2.50
3- 8	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co. Supplies	33.94
3-22	Exeter & Hampton Co.	6.98
3-22	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
3-29	Irving Senter, Oil	18.98
3-29	Edward Noyes, Services	3.00
4-12	R. G. Crowell, Insurance	165.00
4-12	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
4-19	Exeter & Hampton Co.	6.66
4-26	C. Jenne, Services, Coils	9.00
5-10	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
5-16	Haverhill Rubber Co., Supplies	7.15
5-16	Davis' Garage, Supplies & Gas	62.14
5-16	B. Spofford, Repairs	10.00
5-16	Wallace E. Card, Insurance	87.15
5-16	A. L. Moore Co.	6.09
5-16	Burns Supply Co.	.86
5-16	Haverhill Hardware Co.	1.75
5-31	Elmer A. Kimball, Fire Warden	33.90
6- 7	Exeter & Hampton Co.	4.00
6- 7	Elmer A. Kimball, Warden	21.60
6-16	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
6-21	Exeter & Hampton Co.	3.04
6-21	John Palmer, Fire Bill	26.97
7-12	Taylor Goodwin Co.	4.21
8- 2	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
8- 2	Exeter & Hampton Co.	4.36
8- 2	P. A. Wood, Recharging	7.34

8- 2	Atomlite Co.	22.50
8- 2	Haverhill Rubber Co.	8.77
8- 2	Smiths Fire Equipment Co.	8.00
8- 2	Davis' Garage, Gas and Oil	79.03
8- 2	Elmer A. Kimball, Payroll	27.50
8- 2	N. H. Firemens Relief Assoc.	26.00
8- 9	George F. Grant Co., Repairs	6.00
8- 9	John A. Palmer, Parts	2.29
8- 9	Fred Rand, Labor	12.00
8- 9	A. L. Moore Co.	5.06
8- 9	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
9- 6	Exeter & Hampton Co.	3.40
9-13	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co.	1.30
9-13	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
9-20	Exeter & Hampton Co.	3.28
10-11	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
10-25	Exeter & Hampton Co.	3.88
10-25	State of N. H. ,Forestry and Recreation	9.00
11- 1	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co.	2.14
11-15	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
11-22	Exeter & Hampton Co.	5.44
11-29	Irving Senter, Oil	26.78
12-13	Davis' Garage	67.03
12-13	Smiths Fire Equipment Co.	11.50
12-13	Benson Hospital	5.00
12-13	Ernest G. Tucker	54.00
12-13	Plaistow Firemens' Asso.	21.00
12-13	George F. Grant Co.	78.25
12-13	Fire Protection Co.	11.00
12-13	Wallace E. Card, Insurance	49.96
12-13	George B. Keezer, Insurance	92.85
12-13	George F. Grant Co.	55.50
12-20	Exeter & Hampton Co.	6.82
12-20	I. R. Senter, Oil	18.75
12-27	Fire Department Payroll	525.00
12-27	George B. Keezer, Insurance	6.48
12-30	George F. Grant Co., Hose	292.04
12-30	George F. Grant Co., Supplies	6.00
12-30	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co.	2.35
12-30	Davis' Garage, Tires, Tubes and Repairs	188.60

Total Expenditures \$2,458.32

Balance Unexpended \$ 752.28*

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation 1950 \$ 75.00

Expenditures:

Date		
2- 4	Rev. B. O. Waterman, Returns	\$ 4.50
3-22	Rev Arthur Hurn, Returns	.25
4-12	Frank Nay, Recording	.80
12-27	Robert Conley, Statistics	20.50
12- 6	John W. A. Green, Copies	
	Transfers	44.00

Total Expended \$ 70.05

Balance \$ 4.95*

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance

Summer

Appropriation 1950	\$5,000.00
Credits Recieved to Department	150.00

Total Funds Available \$5,150.00

Expenditures:

Date		
4- 5	Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent, Payroll	\$ 160.60
4-12	Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent, Payroll	147.80
4-12	Sheet Metal Co., Signs	18.07
4-12	Rock Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	17.19
4-19	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	102.00
4-26	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	65.60
5- 3	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	171.20
5- 3	Rock Asphalt Co.	49.78
5-10	Haverhill Sign Co.	12.00
5-10	Rock Asphalt Co.	113.58
5-16	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	61.40
5-24	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	49.20

5-31	Rock Asphalt Co.	51.63
5-31	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	231.00
6- 7	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	194.20
6-16	Rock Asphalt Co.	21.63
6-16	Rock Asphalt Co.	20.88
6-16	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	204.10
6-21	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	150.60
6-21	Rock Asphalt Co.	82.63
6-28	Rock Asphalt Co.	21.50
6-28	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	185.20
6-28	Plaistow Sand & Gravel Co.	20.30
7- 6	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	205.00
7-12	Plaistow Sand & Gravel Co.	30.10
7-19	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	266.80
7-26	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	262.70
8- 2	Rock Asphalt Co.	177.43
8- 2	Plaistow Sand & Gravel Co.	14.00
8- 2	H. H. McGuire Co., Asphalt	389.74
8- 2	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	234.00
8- 9	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co.	21.40
8- 9	Rockingham Tree Service Co.	26.00
8- 9	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	203.20
8-17	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	219.20
8-17	Robert C. Young, Use Machinery	94.00
8-24	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	260.00
8-24	Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	1,014.90
8-24	Robert C. Young, Use Machinery	183.00
9-13	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co.	5.00
10-25	Robert Webber	14.00
11- 8	R. C. Haselton Co.	120.76

Total Expended	\$5,893.32
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Overexpended	\$ 743.32*
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter and Snow Removal

Appropriation 1950	\$2,500.00
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Expenditures:

Date

1-18	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	\$238.80
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1-25	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	84.60
2- 1	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	256.30
2- 8	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	372.20
2-15	Parts for Plow	5.00
2-15	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	52.60
2-22	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	358.40
3- 1	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	323.60
3- 8	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	78.90
3- 8	Salt	35.70
3-22	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	168.00
3-29	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	52.80
3-29	Rock Asphalt Co.	21.04
11-15	Exeter Feed & Supply Co., Salt	48.80
12-20	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	55.00
12-30	Ellsworth Reed, Agent, Payroll	109.30
12-30	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co.	9.50
12-30	Exeter Feed & Supply Co., Salt	48.80

Total Expended	\$2,319.34
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Balance Unexpended	\$ 180.66*
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PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation 1950	\$1,200.00
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Paid to Pauline Keezer, Trustee (3)	\$1,200.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Refund from Legion Post	14.64

Funds Available	\$ 264.64
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Expended:

Date		
5- 3	Carl Davis Post, A. L.	250.00

Balance Credit to Town	\$ 14.64
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TOWN POOR

Appropriation 1950	\$3,000.00
Received from Municipal Court	250.00
Funds Available	\$3,250.00

Expenditures:

Date		
1-25	Gordon Merrick Oil Co.	\$ 4.68
1-25	F. St. Laurent, Wood	9.50
2- 1	Mrs. Florence Rollins, Care of Child	30.00
2- 1	Mrs. Leo Dubois, Care of Child	30.00
2- 1	Mrs. Ruth Thorsen, Care of Three Children	90.00
2- 1	Mrs. Mary Carlson, Care of Child	30.00
2- 1	Mrs. Geo. B. Herr, Care of Child	30.00
2- 8	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	3.50
2-15	Robert W. Tower, M. D.	4.00
2-22	Merrick Oil Co.	7.20
3- 1	Care of 7 Children for Month as above	210.00
3- 8	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	98.00
3-29	Everett Marston, Supplies	24.04
4- 5	Care of Children for Month as above	211.19
4- 5	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	93.00
4-19	C. W. Green, Assistance	4.25
4-19	J. E. Faltin, Express Charges	1.32
5- 3	Care of Children for Month	210.00
5- 3	William Castle, Rent	8.00
5- 3	J. Faltin, Express	2.10
5- 3	Dr. Tower, Services	11.50
5-10	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	122.50
5-16	Great A. & P. Co., Food	40.00
6- 7	Care of Children for Month	210.00
6-28	J. Faltin Co., Express	27.95
6-16	A. & P. Tea Co., Food	20.00

6-16	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	98.00
6-28	Care of Children for Month	210.00
7-12	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	98.00
8- 2	Care of Children for Month	210.00
8- 2	State of N. H., Surplus Goods	27.20
8- 9	Mrs. Mary Carlson, Care of Child	3.87
9- 6	Robert S. Walker, Care of Child	26.00
9- 6	Care of Children for Month (6)	180.00
9- 6	J. Faltin Co.	8.04
9- 6	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	122.50
9-13	Charles Senter, Help to Poor	10.00
9-13	Dr. Tower, Services	11.50
9-13	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	98.00
9-27	Care of Children for Month (7)	210.00
9-27	J. Faltin Co.	1.30
10- 4	A. & P. Tea Co., Food	10.00
10-11	C. S. Richards, D. D., Services	16.00
11- 1	Care of Children for Month	210.00
11- 8	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	122.50
11- 8	N. H. Distributing Agency	19.28
11-15	J. Faltin Co.	.60
11-15	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	98.00
12- 6	Care of Children for Month	210.00
12-20	Rockingham County Home and Hospital	98.00
12-27	Everett Marston, Services	45.00
12-30	Care of Children for Month	210.00

Total Payments	\$3,891.52
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Overexpended	\$ 641.52*
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SOLDIERS AID

Appropriation 1950	\$ 100.00
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Expenditures:

Date

3-29	Everett Marston, Supplies	\$29.27
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10- 4	Everett Marston, Supplies	10.00	
11-29	Paquettes Market, Supplies	60.00	
	Total Payments	\$ 99.27	
	Balance Unexpended	\$.73*	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation 1950	\$5,000.00
Refund from State of N. H.	42.69
Funds Available	\$5,042.69
Paid to State of N. H., 12 Payments in 1950	\$4,867.07
Balance Unexpended	\$ 175.62*

CEMETERIES

Appropriation 1950	\$ 300.00
Interest Clara Whitaker Fund	4.50
Receipts from Frances Judson	15.83
Total Funds Available	\$ 320.33
Expenditures:	
Charles Judson, Labor and Care	\$ 216.75
Frances Judson, Trustee	25.00
Total Payments	\$ 241.75
Unexpended Balance	\$ 78.58*

PARKS AND PLAYGROUND

Appropriation 1950	\$ 900.00
Expenditures:	
Date	
4-26 Charles Wentworth, Labor	\$ 15.00

4-26	Ellsworth Reed	5.00
5- 3	Charles Wentworth	26.00
5-10	Charles Wentworth	22.50
5-10	A. Wengel, Lawnmower Repairs	10.00
5-16	Charles Wentworth	22.50
5-31	Charles Wentworth	29.50
6- 7	A. Wengel, Repairs	8.90
6- 7	Charles Wentworth	9.00
6- 7	B. E. Downing, Supplies	.60
6-21	Carlton Cook, Labor	7.50
6-21	Ellsworth Reed	11.95
6-28	Carlton Cook, Davis Park, Labor	5.25
6-28	Russell Bryant, Labor	22.50
6-28	A. Wengel, Repairs	2.00
7- 6	Russell Bryant, Labor	27.20
7- 6	Plaistow P.T.A., Playground	300.00
8- 2	Carlton Cook, Labor	7.50
8- 9	Louis Dion, Trimming Hedges	37.50
8- 9	Russell Bryant, Labor	58.03
8-24	Russell Bryant, Labor	36.34
9- 6	Russell Bryant, Labor	14.66
9-13	Russell Bryant, Labor	22.10
9-13	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co., Supplies	1.60
9-20	Carlton Cook, Labor	9.75
10- 4	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co., Supplies	24.50
10-11	Charles Heil, Labor	9.38
10-11	Russell Bryant, Labor	25.71
10-11	Carlton Cook, Labor	9.38
10-18	Carlton Cook, Labor	9.75
10-18	Russell Bryant, Labor	13.50
10-25	Russell Bryant, Labor	6.80
10-25	Charles Heil, Labor	16.88
10-25	Carlton Cook, Labor	9.75
11- 1	A. L. Moore Hdw. Co., Supplies	2.00
11- 8	Louis Dion, Labor	5.00
12- 6	Arthur B. Smith, Labor	23.80
12-27	Rockingham Tree Service Co.	54.00

Total Expenditures \$ 923.78

Overexpended \$ 23.78*

INTEREST

Appropriation 1950 \$ 150.00

Expenditures:

Date		
5-10	Exeter Banking Co., (on Bond)	\$ 30.00
8- 9	Exeter Banking Co., (on Short Loan)	29.17
12-13	Exeter Banking Co., (on Bond)	15.00
	Total	\$ 74.17
	Balance Unexpended	\$ 75.83*

PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Paid to Retire Bond, Exeter Banking Co.	\$1,000.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation 1950	\$ 200.00
Paid to Frank A. Batchelder, Esq.	107.98
Balance Unexpended	\$ 92.02*

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation 1950	\$5,804.80
Paid Earl Stockbridge, Treas., 10-4	\$5,804.80

CAPITAL EXPENSES, NO APPROPRIATIONS

12-30, 1950 Taxes Bought by Town (Collector)	\$1,448.81
Abatements and Auto Tax Refunds	17.02
New Equipment, from General Fund	19.95
	\$1,485.78*

MOTH EXTERMINATION AND BLISTER RUST

Appropriation 1950 \$ 400.00

Expenditures:

Date

6-21 Rockingham Tree Service \$250.007-19 Rockingham Tree Service 115.00

Total \$365.00

Balance unexpended \$ 35.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Expenditures:

Date

1- 4 Lyman Hill, Services \$ 2.002- 8 Lyman Hill, Services 2.002- 8 J. Russell Colcord, Services 2.003- 8 Lyman Hill, Services 8.003- 8 J. Russell Colcord, Services 4.003-22 Lyman Hill, Services 2.004- 5 Lyman Hill, Services 4.004-19 Lyman Hill, Services 6.005-10 Lyman Hill, Services 2.005-24 Lyman Hill, Services 2.006-21 Lyman Hill, Services 2.008- 2 Charles Senter, Services 8.00

8- 2 Sawyers Poultry Farm, Chickens
Killed 60.25

8- 2 Ben Legge, Chickens Killed 18.758-24 Lyman Hill, Services 2.009-13 Charles Senter, Services 2.009-13 Lyman Hill, Services 12.009-27 Gregoire Stephano, Damages 6.2510-14 Lyman Hill, Services 6.0010-18 Charles Senter, Services 24.00

10-25 Tavitiens Turkey Farm,
Damages 112.00

11-29 Charles Senter, Services 2.0011-29 Lyman Hill, Services 6.0012-27 Lyman Hill, Services 9.0012-27 Robert Conley 37.40

Total Expended \$ 341.65

(Dog taxes paid were \$448.00)

Balance \$ 106.35*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation 1950	\$ 100.00
Special Dump Appropriation, added	400.00
Total Funds Available	\$ 500.00*

Expenditures:

Date		
3-22	Robert W. Tower, M.D.	\$100.00
4- 5	Ellsworth Reed, Pay Roll	157.00
4-12	Robert C. Young, (Dump)	37.00
5-10	Haverhill Hdw. Co.	8.40
5-16	Plaistow Sand & Gravel Co.	39.90
6-16	Robert C. Young	22.00
6-21	Robert C. Young	28.00
8-17	Robert C. Young	40.00
8-24	Ellsworth Reed, Pay Roll	95.00
8-30	Robert C. Young	22.00
10- 4	Pay Roll, Burning Dump	77.50
10-18	Senter Brothers	8.00
10-25	Robert E. Webber, (Dump)	86.00
12- 6	Haverhill Sign Co.	12.00

Total Expended \$ 732.80

Overexpended, on Dump Approp. \$ 232.80*

STREET LIGHTING

Regular Appropriation for 1950	\$3,000.00
Special Article for II New Lights	330.00
Total Funds Available	\$3,330.00

Expended:

Payments to Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$3,541.32
Overexpended	\$ 211.32*

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

1950 Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Payments by Selectmen:	
3- 8 Dr. Robert W. Tower	\$ 5.00
12-27 Wallace E. Card	100.00

12-27 Fred B. Smith 50.00

\$ 155.00

Overexpended Appropriation \$ 5.00*

* See report of court for other revenue and costs.

PLAISTOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation (For school year June 30,
1950—July 1, 1951.) \$53,176.40
Balance unpaid to school for 1949-50. 19,498.54
\$72,674.94

Payments in 1950 to School Treasurer:

2-22	\$ 2,500.00
3- 8	10,000.00
4-19	3,000.00
6-21	4,498.50
9-15	3,000.00
9-20	5,000.00
10-18	5,000.00
11- 1	5,000.00
12-27	10,000.00

Total Payments \$47,998.50

Amount due School to July 1, 1951 \$24,676.44*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Wallace E. Card

Term of Office—January 1, 1950 to March 16, 1950

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

	1949	
	Dr.	
Total Amount Received		\$ 82.32
	Cr.	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$ 82.32
	1950	
	Dr.	
Total Amount Received		\$2,386.77
	Cr.	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$2,386.77

DOG LICENSES

	Dr.		
1 Dog License at \$1.00 - Half Year		\$	1.00
	Cr.		
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$	1.00

FILING FEES FOR 1950

	Dr.		
Total Amount Received		\$	20.00
	Cr.		
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$	20.00

WALLACE E. CARD,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Robert M. Conley

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

1950

	Dr.		
Total Amount Received		\$3,271.52	
	Cr.		
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$3,271.52	

DOG LICENSES—1950

	Dr.		
165 Male Dogs at \$2.00		\$	330.00
21 Female Dogs at \$5.00			105.00
1 Kennel License at \$12.00			12.00
Total Amount Received		\$	447.00
	Cr.		
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$	447.00

MISCELLANEOUS

	Dr.		
Recount Fee for Town Elections Paid by Frank Leath		\$	10.00
Filing Fees for November Elections			6.00
Total Amount Received		\$	16.00
	Cr.		
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$	16.00

ROBERT M. CONLEY,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Balance on Hand December 1949 \$ 26,881.28

Receipts:

From Tax Collector:

1949 Levy	\$ 168.00	
1950 Levy	85,914.31	
Redemptions	2,403.94	
Interest and Costs	234.53	
Tax Sales to Town (net)	1,378.85	
		\$ 90,099.63

From the State of N. H.:

Refunds to Welfare Dept.	\$ 42.69	
Savings Bank Tax	31.99	
Railroad Tax	434.91	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,783.18	
Credits to Fire Dept.	33.82	
		\$ 2,326.59

From Town Clerks:

Wallace E. Card		
1949 Auto Taxes	\$ 82.32	
1950 Auto Taxes	2,386.77	
Filing Fees	20.00	
Dog Taxes	1.00	
		\$ 2,490.09

Robert M. Conley

1950 Auto Taxes	\$ 3,271.52	
1950 Dog Taxes	447.00	
Filing Fees	16.00	
		\$ 3,734.52

From Municipal Court

	\$ 359.46	
		\$ 359.46

From the Selectmen:

For Rental of Town Hall	\$ 443.00	
Use of Telephone	.20	
Sale of Two Voting Lists	4.00	
Refund Anniversary Comm.	1.74	
Refund D. D. Chase Co.	8.68	
Refund from Amer. Legion Post	14.64	
Damages B. & M. R. R.	69.10	
Credits to Highway Dept.	150.00	
Licenses and Permits	280.00	
		\$ 971.36

Miscellaneous:

Whitaker Fund, Interest	\$ 4.50
Frances Judson	15.83
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	\$ 20.33

Exeter Banking Co. Loan	10,000.00
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Total all Receipts	\$ 136,883.26*
Payments on Selectmens Orders	\$ 104,002.02

Balance on Hand December 30, 1950	\$ 32,881.24*
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Choate E. McKenzie,

Town Treasurer

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT**REPORT—1950****Dr.**

Received from cases Nos. 183 thru 281	\$1,249.80
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Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Dept. (fines and costs)	\$ 547.30
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Paid Fish and Game Dept. (fines and costs)	23.40
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Paid Public Service Commission (fine)	10.00
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Officers' Fees:

Lyman Hill	108.00
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J. Russell Colcord	27.00
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Earle Demeritt	55.20
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Wilbur Moody	22.00
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Augustus E. Locke	17.90
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Benjamin W. Lake	6.00
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Paid for Complaints and Warrants	135.00
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Misc. Officers, fees, witness fees and supplies	196.04
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1,147.84

Balance deposited Town of Plaistow	101.96
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\$1,249.80

Received from small claims cases

57 thru 86 \$ 7.50

Special Account, Herbert West 250.00

\$ 257.50

Deposited, Town of Plaistow	257.50
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Fred B. Smith, Clerk

Plaistow Municipal Court

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 87,633.54
Poll Taxes	1,844.00

 \$ 89,477.54

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 180.10
Poll Taxes	28.00
Interest and Costs Collected	110.92

 \$ 319.02

TOTAL DEBITS

 \$ 89,796.56

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 85,617.16
Poll Taxes	1,676.00
Interest and Costs Collected	110.92
Discount Allowed	1,559.23
Abatements	473.25

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	220.00
Poll Taxes	140.00

TOTAL CREDITS

 \$ 89,796.56

Respectfully submitted,

Frances W. Bramley
Collector of Taxes
Plaistow, N. H.

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$ 60.50
Poll Taxes	188.00

TOTAL DEBITS

 \$ 248.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$ 168.00
Abatements	80.50

TOTAL CREDITS

 \$ 248.50

Respectfully submitted,

Plaistow, N. H.

Frances W. Bramley
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

	1950	1949	1948	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,448.81	\$	\$	\$
Balance Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1950	\$	\$2,519.05	\$ 442.49	\$ 208.11
Interest Collected after Sale	\$	\$ 46.99	\$ 70.02	\$ 8.57
Redemption Costs	\$	\$ 8.30	\$.82	\$
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,448.81	\$2,574.34	\$ 513.33	\$ 216.68

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	\$	\$2,019.00	\$ 459.64	\$ 48.91
Abatements—During Year	\$	\$ 90.38	\$	\$
Deeded to Town—During Year	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	\$1,448.81	\$ 464.96	\$ 53.69	\$ 167.77
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,448.81	\$2,574.34	\$ 513.33	\$ 216.68

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Principal Account

Trust funds on hand 1-1-50	\$ 15,750.00
Received during year:	
For E. F. Shannon Fund	100.00
For Ralph E. Knights Fund	200.00
For Lalumiere Fund	300.00
For Ida West Fund	150.00
For Domas Gosselin Fund	200.00
For H. Louise Coulombe Fund	200.00
For Guy Smith Fund	100.00
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Total Trust Funds on hand	\$ 17,000.00

Income Account

Receipts

Cash balance on hand 1-1-50	\$ 15.83
Income from funds during year	706.54
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Total	\$ 722.37

Expenditures

Town of Plaistow	\$ 15.83
Paid to Charles Judson for labor and materials in Plaistow and North Parish Cemeteries	646.04
Paid Rev. W. J. Gilrain for labor and material in Holy Angels Cemetery	57.00
Paid Henry M. Williams—flowers	3.50
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Total	\$ 722.37

Frances R. Judson,
Trustee of Trust Funds

Plaistow, N.H., February 21, 1951

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending December 31, 1950 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,

Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	
In General Fund	\$ 230.15
Received from Town, 1950 Appropriation	1,200.00
Received from Fines and Cards	68.22
Received from Sale of Old Books and Magazines	5.70
Received from New Hampshire Library Association Scholarship	25.09
Total	\$ 1,529.16

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$ 469.50
Library Assistants	35.40
Cataloging Expense	60.00
New Books Purchased	468.01
Magazines Purchased	73.85
Supplies	15.70
Fire Insurance	48.00
Postage	11.61
Repairs	2.20
N. H. Library Institute	33.74
Miscellaneous Expense	38.78
Transferred to Encyclopedia Fund	60.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	212.37
Total	\$ 1,529.16

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Annie Dow Fund, on deposit in Plaistow Co-operative Bank	\$ 100.00
New Equipment Fund, on deposit in Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00
Encyclopedia Fund, on deposit in Plaistow Co-operative Bank	160.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE H. KEEZER

Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Plaistow Public Library

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Books Purchased	369
Books from State Aid	120
Books by Gift	35
Magazines Purchased	28
Magazines by Gift	16
Books Discarded	184

Total Volumes in Library	6,319
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Service in 1950

Adult Fiction	7,100
Adult Non-Fiction	1,716
Juvenile	10,781
Magazines	3,315

Total Circulation	22,912
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New Borrowers	92
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Library Open	103 regular days 34 Monday evenings
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The circulation of books and magazines for 1950 was the largest in the history of the library. There are however, many other important phases of the library. The opening of the library on Monday evenings has helped students and adults with study and reference work. We borrow many books from our State Library. This gives us a larger variety and many reference books that we could not afford. We are trying to add to our reference material and keep up to date material on hand. We purchase the Annual each year to supplement our Americana Encyclopedia. We have the current World Almanac of Facts. The latest Times and Newsweek magazines are in the library for reference and older copies are circulated. We also have Current Biography, a magazine containing short biographies of present day people who are in the news, an up to date World Atlas, dictionary, and monthly publications on new books. This year we have had, for the first time, Reader's Guide to Periodicals, an index to magazine articles.

We received 120 juvenile books this year under the State Aid Plan.

The outside activities of the library are many. The Second Grade Reading Club continues with many interesting programs and the party given by the library at the end of the school year. Grades seven and eight visit the library at least twice a year for classes in Library Science. Our annual Book Week Program was a great success. Miss Bodel Jorgenssen talked to all the school children on "Denmark." Many new books were displayed and all grades visited the library. A story hour on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months was well attended.

Your librarian is very grateful to the New Hampshire Library Association for a scholarship paying her expenses to the New Hampshire Library Institute held in New London, N. H. in May of this year. It was a very helpful session.

We are trying to provide the best possible library material. Quoting from a recent article, "Your Public Library—Your Town's Biggest Free Offer—Use It!"

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth C. Cook, Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

Following is the report of the department for the year ending December 31, 1950:

There were forty three alarms answered.

Of this number, there were five chimney fires; six fires in buildings; three oil burner fires; four auto fires; seven calls to the dump; and the remainder being grass and wood fires.

We assisted in seven out-of-town calls.

Although the number of calls is larger than in previous years, our fire loss is the smallest that we have had since records of the department have been kept. The total loss was less than five hundred dollars.

There were over 100 man-hours spent in fighting fires at the dump. I would like to take this opportunity to urge everyone to take extra care in dumping at the town dump.

I would like to mention the fact that the state law now requires that for the installation of all power burners and the storage of range oil, a permit must be procured from the Fire Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER,
Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perversness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that **EVERYONE MUST:—**

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon **YOU** and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements
YOUR care with **YOUR** fires and **YOUR** smoking and
YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the
PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES—because

PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

Number of local fires	66
Number of acres burned	77
Number of permits issued	20

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Fire Chief

ELMER A. KIMBALL,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF PLAISTOW BOARD OF HEALTH

Numerous complaints and requests for advice have been turned in to the Plaistow Board of Health during the past year. These comprised water problems, sewage disposal facilities, various nuisances, other causes of danger to the public health, and regulations regarding the operation of convalescent and foster homes. These complaints have all been investigated according to the regulations in the Revised Laws. In most instances co-operation of the various parties involved was easily obtained, and the situations remedied as far as possible.

The State Board of Health officials were called in as consultants frequently. We found these men to be very glad to help in any way possible. They were especially valuable in being able to furnish information concerning current methods and specifications.

Weekly reports concerning communicable diseases have been sent to the State Board of Health in accordance with Chapter 156 of the Revised Laws.

It is gratifying to the local board of health to note the progress being made in the proposed water supply for the town of Plaistow. During the past three years numerous conferences have been held with the state officials, regarding sewage and wastes disposal in various parts of the town, and the need of an independent water system has been stressed continually.

The members of the board of health would like to take this opportunity to state that signed complaints only can be investigated according to the Revised Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAISTOW BOARD OF HEALTH

ROBERT W. TOWER M. D., Chairman

JOHN A. PALMER

J. RUSSELL COLCORD

FRED B. SMITH

PLAISTOW PLAYGROUND PROJECT

The Plaistow Playground Recreation Project had a very successful period this year running from July 10 through August 17 for its 8th consecutive year.

The project was financed, as usual, mainly through town funds and sponsored by the local P. T. A., the administering committee being made up of its members. The town appropriated \$300.00 for this project and the balance of \$110.63 was paid by the P. T. A., total cost being \$410.63.

We are extremely pleased to show the obvious enjoyment of the children as told by the splendid attendance and enrollment figures. Total enrollment was 266 and the average daily attendance was 118 children. Both of these are record figures.

Two new instructors were hired this year. We felt very fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Marjorie Enman as our head instructor and as assistant, Mr. Richard Stevens. Through their fine work our playground this year was something we can be very proud of.

A new system of Junior Leaders was put into operation by the instructors and proved to be a fine idea. They assisted in directing games, issuing equipment, organizing group activities, reading stories and helping on craft and sports groups. Small red and white Activity Awards were given the children for participation in the following activities:

Swimming	Horseshoe Tournament
Baseball	Basketball Throws
Softball	Nature Walks
Volleyball	Relay Races
Amateur Show	Broad Jumping
Potato Sack Races	Observation Contest

Many other games, including dodge ball, bean bag games, croquet and supervised play on the swings, teeters, slide and in the sand box, were enjoyed.

There was also a fine Arts and Crafts program for all age groups; stenciling, embroidery, chenille craft, felt craft, finger painting, charcoal sketching, and paper craft. Special Awards were made to the best all around playground girl and boy of the year, these awards, along with

much other material for crafts, were donated by Mr. C. D. Keezer. Many special activities were planned and enjoyed during the playground period. Two trips were taken, one to the Boston Braves and New York Giants ball game in Boston and the other, a trip to the Hampton Beach State Reservation. Other special activities were as follows:

Father and son baseball game, Mothers and daughters volley ball game, trip to circus, a class on First Aid, baseball games with other playgrounds, a day at the Y. M. C. A. Day Camp, and library programs.

The swimming program was held two days a week this year on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, weather permitting. Bus transportation and certified instructors were provided by the Haverhill Chapter of the Red Cross. The lessons were given at the Kingston State Park.

The following is the expenses of the project: Salaries, \$297.00; Swimming, \$23.02; Supplies, \$58.27; Transportation on two trips, \$17.34; Emblems, \$15.00—Total expenses, \$410.63.

We feel that the playground has had an exceptionally fine year for the children. They have been actively concerned in healthful pursuits and also learning to enjoy good sportsmanship as the better way of living. It has been proven "As the twig is bent, the tree will grow."

Respectfully submitted,

PLAISTOW P. T. ASSOCIATION

RECREATION COMMITTEE

BARBARA LIVINGSTON, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	Expended During Year	Income during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robinson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 ½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4 ½ %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 8-26	George W. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 ½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 ½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....

3-20-28 Charles H. Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
3-20-28 William Haseltine, care lot North Parish	Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
3-20-28 Moses F. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
3-20-28 M. Weare Sawyer, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
3-20-28 Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
3-20-28 Stephen Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
3-20-28 Thomas N. Chase, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
4- 7-28 Franklin Burnham, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
4-30-28 Albert E. Eaton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
11- 8-28 Runnells-York, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
11- 8-28 Belle Y. George, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	250.00 4 1/2 %	11.25	11.25
3-14-29 Charles Holgate, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
3-16-29 John Bradley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
3-20-29 Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, North Parish	Co-operative Bank	300.00 4 1/2 %	13.50	13.50

4- 1-29 Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
10-24-29 Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
6-20-30 Perley Chase Blake, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
8-21-30 Edward F. Carter, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
1-15-31 John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	6.75	6.75
6-10-31 Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00 4 1/2 %	13.50	13.50
6-22-31 Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
10-21-32 Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	6.75	6.75
11-15-32 Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00 4 1/2 %	1.12	1.12
11-15-32 Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00 4 1/2 %	1.12	1.12
4-30-33 William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
6-16-33 Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
12-20-33 Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
10- 2-33 Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00 4 1/2 %	22.50	22.50

7-17-34 Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-34 Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank	50.00	4 1/2 %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35 Rufus Hanson & Preston	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35 Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish	Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
6- 1-36 William J. Burns, care lot North Parish	Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36 James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4 1/2 %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36 John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
10- 1-36 Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36 Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36 Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4 1/2 %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3- 1-37 Cyrus D. Furber, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-37 Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37 Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-23-37 W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	200.00	4 1/2 %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....

11-10-37 Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00 4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25
2-18-38 James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
5- 3-38 Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
1- 2-39 Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
1-22-39 Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
5- 1-39 John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
11-10-39 William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
1-17-40 Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	750.00 4 1/2 %	33.75	33.75
6- 1-40 Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, Plaistow, North Parish	Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
11-19-40 Mabel T. Heilman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
11-19-40 Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
11-19-40 Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
12-20-40 C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
5- 1-41 Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	400.00 4 1/2 %	18.00	18.00

1- 7-42 Worthen-Hunkins, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	6.75	6.75
8- 1-42 Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
8-13-42 Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
11- 1-42 Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
3-15-43 Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
5-14-43 Keezer-Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	6.75	6.75
11- 1-43 Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
4-21-44 Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
9-30-44 George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
7- 1-44 William D. Moore, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
7- 5-44 Charles E. Shute, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00
11- 1-44 Marchione & Stella DeFatta, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50
7- 2-45 Gullezian Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00 4 1/2 %	22.50	22.50
5- 1-45 Anna Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00

6-22-45	Adaline M. Wall, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
7- 1-45	Charles E. Wallace, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
8-24-45	Fred P. & Louise C. Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
9- 1-45	Adella Elliott, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
11- 1-45	Fred C. Buzzell, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
3- 1-46	Frank Kilgore, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
5- 1-46	Arthur L. Walton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
5- 1-46	Annette M. Gaudréau, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
5- 1-46	George W. Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4 1/2 %	4.50	4.50	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
5-15-46	Hilary E. Pierce Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
7-10-46	James N. & Cyrus A. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
7-10-46	Frank Wilson Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4 1/2 %	2.25	2.25	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
7-25-46	James M. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					
7-25-46	John Duffill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4 1/2 %	9.00	9.00	.....
		Co-operative Bank					

8- 1-46 Maud H. McDonald Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50	.....
11- 1-46 Charles H. Pollard Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50	.....
1- 2-47 Eugene P. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50	.....
1- 2-47 Nettie Nason Clement, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4½ %	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-47 Erunina B. Moxey, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4½ %	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 8-47 George Sargent, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 2 %	2.01	2.01	.....
8-26-47 Johnson & Hudson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 2 %	2.01	2.01	.....
9-25-47 Joseph S. Hills & Gayton C. Greeley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00 2 %	4.02	4.02	.....
10- 6-47 Cleophas Phelon, care lot, Westville	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00 2 %	4.02	4.02	.....
11-18-47 James I. Brown, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	200.00 2 %	4.02	4.02	.....
4-1-49 Harry E. Hurd, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	150.00 2 %	3.01	3.01	.....
1-1-49 Charles Bracey, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	50.00 2 %	1.00	1.00	.....
1-1-49 Albert S. Faxon, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 2 %	2.01	2.01	.....
6-6-49 Daniel & Mary Sylvester, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4½ %	9.00	9.00	.....

2- 1-50 E. F. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	3.75	3.75	.....
2- 1-50 Ralph E. Knights, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	7.50	7.50	.....
2- 1-50 Lalumiere Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00 4 1/2 %	10.25	10.25	.....
3- 1-50 Ida West, Care of Lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00 4 1/2 %	3.70	3.70	.....
8- 1-50 Donas Gosselin, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	.....	.....	.....
9- 1-50 H. Louise Coulombe, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00 4 1/2 %	.....	.....	.....
9- 1-50 Guy Smith, care of lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 4 1/2 %	.....	.....	.....
		\$17,000.00	.....	\$706.54	\$706.54

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF PLAISTOW
State of New Hampshire

SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1951, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen, the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works

Agency, or other United States Government or State Agencies.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Pollard School.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of an addition or additions to the Pollard School.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$68,800, payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing and equipping an addition to the Pollard School.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$55,000, payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing and equipping an activities room in addition to facilities provided for in Article 12 of this Warrant.

Article 14. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this sixth day of February, 1951.

IRVING S. GILMAN,
PHILIP G. McKEEN,
JOHN W. COLBY,

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	Term Expires
Irving S. Gilman, Chairman	1953
Philip G. McKeen	1951
John W. Colby	1952
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	Moderator
Mrs. R. W. Tower (elected annually)	District Clerk
Pauline Daniels (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	District Auditor
Paul D. Palmer (elected annually)	District Auditor
Louis Heil (appointed)	Truant Officer
C. E. McKenzie (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

Detailed Statements of Expenditures

	High School	Elementary School
Support of Schools		
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		\$23,773.82
Books and Other Instructional Aids		750.00
Scholars' Supplies		900.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		174.80
Other Instructional Expenses		731.73
Salaries of Janitors		2,280.00
Fuel or Heat		1,000.00
Water, Light and Other Expenses		800.00
Repairs and Replacements		450.00
Health Supervision		701.37

Transportation	4,000.00		
Tuition	24,250.00		
Special Fund Activities	600.00		
		\$24,250.00	\$36,161.72 \$60,411.72

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	\$ 330.00		
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	629.48		
Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	703.57		
Tax for State Wide Supervision (reported by State Treasurer)	560.00		
Payment of District Debt	1,000.00		
Payment of Interest on District Debt	237.50		

Other Obligations

Retirement	\$ 1,460.93		
Insurance	813.00		
Adm. Supplies and Expenses	470.79		
Equipment	450.00	3,194.72	6,655.27

Total Amount Required to Meet

School Board's Budget	\$67,066.99
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1951 (estimated)	\$ 1,000.00		
State Aid (December 1951 Allotment)	2,006.27		
Other Estimated Receipts	200.00		
Deduct total Estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 3,206.27		
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$63,860.72		

IRVING S. GILMAN

PHILIP G. McKEEN

JOHN W. COLBY

SCHOOL BOARD

Plaistow, N. H., February 5, 1951.

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$11,000.00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$11,000.00

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1950

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$ 1,589.34	Accounts owed by district (specify)	
		Tuition: Hav. Trade	
		School	\$ 365.00
		Edward E. Babb & Co.	444.00
		Bonds outstanding	11,000.00
Total Assets	\$ 1,589.34	Total Liabilities	\$11,809.00
Net Debt (Excess			
of Liability Over			
Assets)	10,219.66		
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,809.00	GRAND TOTAL	\$11,809.00

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet which your School Board has been operating under during 1950-51, and their estimated expenses for the year 1951-52. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year, do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

	Expended 1949-50	Appropriated 1950-51	Proposed 1951-52
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Superintendent's Salary	641.82	666.78	703.57
Tax for State Supervision	548.00	506.00	560.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	359.75	474.04	629.48
Supplies and Other Expenses	387.47	400.91	470.79
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	19,727.50	19,886.95	23,773.82
Books & Other Inst. Aids	519.93	658.80	750.00
Scholars' Supplies	600.87	783.00	900.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	166.36	166.36	174.80
Other Instructional Expenses	305.45	470.79	781.73

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

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OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,280.00
Fuel or Heat	873.66	800.00	1,000.00
Water, Light, & Other Expenses	691.73	475.00	800.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements	378.54	350.00	450.00
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	611.78	533.29	701.37
Transportation	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tuition	14,378.16	18,290.00	24,250.00
Special Fund Activities	903.33	550.00	600.00

FIXED CHARGES

State Retirement	815.33	910.25	1,460.93
Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	812.36	813.00	813.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions & Imp. to Property	565.00*		
Equipment	1,401.18	275.00	450.00

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

Payments of Principal of Debt		1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	275.00	262.50	237.50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$51,373.22*	\$54,682.67	\$67,066.99
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INCOME

	Income 1949-50	Est. March For 50-51	Est. March For 51-52
Cash on hand	\$ 1,025.63	\$ 0	\$ 1,000.00
From Town Appropriation	47,183.75	52,676.40	63,860.72
From Dog Tax	314.75	0	0
State Aid	2,244.86	2,006.27	2,006.27
Emergency State Aid	1,605.30	0	0
Sale of Property or Supplies	75.00	0	0
Deficiency Appropriation	500.00	0	0
Federal Lunch	36.27	0	200.00
Other	2.00	0	0

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$52,987.56*	\$54,682.67	\$67,066.99
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*For the purpose of comparison, the expenses for renovating the building have been omitted from these totals.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures General Expenses	High School	Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	641.82	641.82		
Tax for state wide supervision	548.00	548.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	359.75	359.75		
Supplies and expenses	387.47	387.47		
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries	19,727.50			\$19,727.50
Books and other instructional aids	519.93			519.93
Scholars' supplies	600.87			600.87
Salaries of clerical assistants	166.36			166.36
Supplies and other expenses	305.45			305.45
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of janitors	2,080.00			2,080.00
Fuel or heat	873.66			873.66
Water, light, supplies and exp.	691.73			691.73
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	378.54			378.54
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision	611.78			611.78
Transportation	4,000.00			4,000.00
Tuition	14,378.16		\$14,378.16	
Special activities and special funds	903.33			903.33
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	815.33			815.33
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	812.36			812.36
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
New equipment	1,401.18			1,401.18
Additions and improvements to buildings	11,619.79			11,619.79
DEBT AND INTEREST				
Interest on debt	275.00	275.00		
Total payments for all purposes	\$62,428.01	\$2,542.04	\$14,378.16	\$45,507.81
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1950)	1,589.34			
GRAND TOTAL	\$64,017.35			

FINANCIAL REPORT

**Of The Plaistow School District For The Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1949 And Ending June 30, 1950**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. MUNRO GRANDY

IRVING S. GILMAN

Superintendent

PHILIP G. McKEEN

July 10, 1950

JOHN W. COLBY

School Board

RECEIPTS**FEDERAL AID**

National School Lunch (1948-49)	\$ 36.27
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STATE AID

Equalization and Emergency	3,850.16
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LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	\$46,408.75
Special Appropriation	1,275.00

47,683.75

OTHER SOURCES

Dog Licenses	314.75
Other	77.00

391.75

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$51,961.93
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Cash on hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1949

School Account	\$ 1,025.63
Building Fund	11,029.79

12,055.42

GRAND TOTAL

\$64,017.35

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1949

(Treasurer's bank balance) \$12,055.42

Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year \$47,683.75

Dog Tax 314.75

Received from State Treasurer 3,886.43

Received from all other sources 77.00

51,961.93

Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)

\$64,017.35

Less School Board orders paid

62,428.01

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance)

1,589.34

PAULINE DANIELS,

July 7, 1950

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

CLIFTON E. COOK

PAUL D. PALMER

July 20, 1950

Auditors

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of the Town of Plaistow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 20, 1950

CLIFTON E. COOK

PAUL D. PALMER

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
1949			
July 14	State of N. H.	Milk Refund 1948-49	\$ 36.27
July 14	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Dividend	1.00
Oct. 7	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	23,000.00
Oct. 7	City of Haverhill	Sale of Equipment	75.00
Nov. 21	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 23	State of N. H.	State Aid	2,244.86
1950			
Jan. 2	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Dividend	1.00
Feb. 10	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	2,500.00
Mar. 15	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	10,000.00
May 9	Town of Plaistow	Appropriation	3,000.00
June 27	State of N. H.	Emergency Aid	1,605.30
June 27	Town of Plaistow	Bal. of Appropriation	2,908.75
June 27	Town of Plaistow	Dog Licenses	314.75
June 27	Town of Plaistow	Special and Deficiency	1,275.00
Total Receipts During Year			\$64,017.35

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

POLLARD SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Grade One	24	23	47	42.42	37.60	88.64
Grade Two	18	18	36	33.98	31.63	93.08
Grade Three	16	16	32	29.03	27.46	94.59
Grade Four	22	18	40	35.38	32.21	93.86
Grade Five	18	16	34	31.67	30.08	94.97
Grade Six	19	10	29	27.34	25.91	94.76
Grade Seven	17	16	33	30.98	28.83	93.06
Grade Eight	15	14	29	28.84	27.12	94.03
TOTALS	149	131	280	260.04	242.20	93.14

LIST OF TEACHERS 1950-51

POLLARD SCHOOL

Arthur L. Enman, Principal	Grade 8
Helen A. Dilendik	Grade 7
Mabel L. Smith	Grade 6
Louise Jackson	Grade 5
Catherine Chesworth	Grade 4
Hazel Witherell	Grade 3
Hazel Stevens	Grade 2
Ada M. Longley	Grade 1
Rita Dubrule	Music Supervisor
Dorothea S. Roth	Art Supervisor
Jessie R. Soule, R. N.	School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

It is with pleasure that I submit my First Annual Report as Superintendent of your Schools.

In replacing Mr. L. Munro Grandy, who accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools in Dover, New Hampshire, as of August, 1950, after serving in that capacity in this area for a period of three years, it is heartening to note the tremendous educational strides which were made in Plaistow, and In Supervisory Union No. 55 during the past few years. Superintendent Grandy, the School Board and citizens of Plaistow deserve much credit for having made such advances in the educational facilities of the community.

This report, which will be followed by reports of the School Principal, the Supervisors of Art and Music, and of the School Nurse, will be presented under the following headings:

1. School Enrollment and Census Figures
2. School Personnel
3. Buildings and Equipment
 - (a) Proposed Addition to the Building
4. Curriculum and Teaching Aids
 - (a) Manual Training and Home Economics
5. Finances
6. In-service Training for Teachers
7. Parent Teacher Association
8. Recommendations

I. ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS

The great increases in school enrollment in the Polard School are shown in the following table:

Enrollment Comparisons By Grades for 1948 to 1950

Grades	1948	1949	1950
1	32	44	41
2	28	34	46
3	33	29	34
4	32	35	32
5	28	31	36
6	31	29	29
7	31	31	28
8	26	29	32
	<hr/> 241	<hr/> 262	<hr/> 278

The Estimated School Enrollment 1951-1954

1951	—	290
1952	—	315
1953	—	325
1954	—	335

Census figures as taken in September 1950, as shown below, indicate that more classrooms will be needed in the immediate future:

COMPARATIVE CENSUS FIGURES

AGE	1948	1949	1950	AGE	1948	1949	1950
-1	14	35	31	9	29	27	32
1	21	21	53	10	40	30	28
2	24	31	32	11	15	39	31
3	20	26	40	12	33	15	37
4	28	24	43	13	27	32	15
5	28	37	33	14	31	29	33
6	25	52	47	15	23	27	29
7	29	25	34				
8	26	33	31	Totals	413	483	549

As a result of a Special School District Meeting, which was held in November, 1950, finances were raised which enabled the School Board to equip an emergency classroom in the basement of the building and to employ an additional teacher. This action allowed for moving 10 and 17 children respectively from the overcrowded 1st and 2nd grade rooms into the newly equipped room. As was emphasized by the State Department of Education previous to the Special District Meeting, this plan of caring for the overload must be considered a temporary arrangement.

An explanation of present plans of housing the expected additional enrollment appears under the Building section of this report.

II. SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The shortage of qualified teachers has not only continued, but has increased during the past months. To retain and secure well-qualified teachers, it will be necessary to continue to increase salaries and to improve working conditions.

The Plaistow teachers are well-trained, experienced, conscientious, and hardworking. They have all continued to maintain their professional membership in the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association, and they have 100% membership in the National Education Association of the United States. Any community is fortunate to have a faculty where such excellent professional spirit and attitudes exist. The effectiveness of any school is finally dependent upon the attitudes and effectiveness of its personnel.

This is the second year that Arthur Enman has served as Principal and teacher of the 7th and 8th grades. In addition to the more usual book subjects which are departmentalized between Mr. Enman and Mrs. Dilendik, the 7th and 8th grade boys and girls have the advantage of doing some work in Manual Training and Home Economics. A brief report of activities in these fields is given under "Curriculum".

Since the school year it was necessary to employ three teachers who were new to their respective positions. In the 4th grade Mrs. Loleta Palmer, of Plaistow, who had taught recently at Newton, N. H., was selected to replace Miss Catherine Chesworth, who secured a teaching position in Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Prudence Douglas, who was elected by the School Boards of Atkinson, Newton, and Hampstead to replace Mrs. Rita Dubrulle as Music Supervisor, took over the duties of Mrs. Eva W. Thompson, who has acted as Music Supervisor in Plaistow for a period of approximately thirty years. Mrs. Thompson continues to serve as Music Supervisor in Salem.

To fill the position created by the opening of the new classroom for Grades 1 and 2 in November (1950), the School Board employed Miss Dorothy Stearns of North Andover, Massachusetts. Miss Stearns was trained at Gorham Maine Normal School, and at Boston University, and had taught in the primary grades in elementary schools in Maine, and in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

Mr. Louis Heil has continued to serve very effectively as the school custodian.

III. SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

The School Board has continued to keep the Pollard

School in excellent repair as well as to effect improvements, as finances would permit. The more important improvements since the last school year include repainting the 1st grade room, covering the furnace and fireproofing the furnace room, renovating and equipping an emergency classroom in the basement in the area that was previously used for Home Economics and School Lunch. The emergency classroom is equipped with a new asphalt tile floor, new fluorescent lights, all fresh interior paint, and a new sound absorbent ceiling. Because of lack of floor area, lack of proper natural lighting, and ventilation, and insufficient height of the ceiling, this room can serve only temporarily as a regular classroom. It may become a home economics room for upper grade girls, and/or be used for lunchroom purposes.

The following quote from "Our School Population"*, pertains to the enrollment problem which has already affected Plaistow, and which will probably increase in the near future:

"The real crisis in American education lies ahead, unless we plan now for the inevitable. Like the old lady who lived in a shoe, the schools, in general, already have so many children they cannot take care of them adequately. The number is rapidly increasing. Whenever school enrollment increases at a rapid rate, school authorities are forced to provide temporary arrangements. The first step is usually to enlarge classes, followed by such improvisation as using corridors and basement rooms; then nearby stores, churches, and auditoriums are rented for classroom use. The last resort is curtailing the amount and quality of education by having pupils in the most overcrowded schools attend in two or three shifts per day."

* National Education Association of the U. S., Washington, D. C. (1949-50)

A. Proposed Addition to the Pollard School

During the past months, the School Board and Superintendent have had several meetings with Mr. Irving S. Hersey of the Architectural concern of Hersey, Phaneuf and Snodgrass of Durham, New Hampshire. These meetings have resulted in several plans which were presented to a public gathering in January, at which time a description and discussion of the various plans took place.

A brief report of the Public Meeting which was call-

ed by the School Board on the subject of proposed additions to the Pollard School follows:

“REPORT OF PUBLIC MEETING CALLED BY THE
SCHOOL BOARD ON THE SUBJECT OF PROPOSED
ADDITIONS TO THE POLLARD SCHOOL

Over forty Plaistow people met on January 11, 1951 at the Pollard School to consider proposals and plans which were presented by the Plaistow School Board to increase and improve the physical facilities of the Pollard School.

Mr. Irving Gilman, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order, and gave a preview of the “Call of the meeting”.

Superintendent Jonathan A. Osgood presented the following statistics:

1. School enrollment figures by grades.
2. Census figures pertaining to the number of children in each age group in Plaistow.
3. Projected enrollment figures for the next five years.

Mr. Irving Hersey of the architectural firm of Durham, New Hampshire, presented the following proposed plans that had been formulated by the School Board, Superintendent, and Architect at previous meetings for enlarging the present School Building:

The plans presented and discussed were:

1. A new four-classroom unit with re-location of toilets and boiler room - \$68,800.
2. An activity room - \$55,000.
3. Remodeling of the present building to include three classrooms in the basement; changing toilets and furnace room - \$44,878.
4. Two classrooms; changing toilets and furnace - \$52,000.

Note; Item 3 above, proposed to partition basement into three rooms — with low headroom, with present posts, etc. This plan is not recommended.

Estimated cost of plan 1. includes \$1,000 per room for equipment for three rooms, or a total of \$3,000 for equipment for classrooms."

The School Board now plans to insert articles in the Annual School District Warrant which will allow for necessary action of the district to construct recommended additions to the Pollard School, as well as to relocate the toilets and furnace room from the present basement area to a corridor leading from the present building through what is now the Principal's Office to the proposed two or four room addition. The addition may also include an activity room.

IV. CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS

The basis of all of our teaching is Citizenship Training. Character education and the fundamentals are necessary parts of this training. Our Curriculum has been set up and followed as suggested by our State Department of Education, with allowances made so that teachers may vary their work according to their respective groups of children.

Methods of instruction are so designed by the various teachers as to allow to the greatest possible extent for individual differences; the pupil-teacher relationship throughout the school is excellent. An attempt is made in the upper elementary grades to assist pupils in deciding what educational program to follow after they complete the eighth grade work. Pupil self-evaluation and knowledge of occupations is an important phase in upper elementary grades.

New and modern textbooks and other teaching aids have been purchased as the budget has permitted, to replace those that have been worn and outdated. A need for new books still exists; it will be impossible to replace all worn and dilapidated books, and keep up with modern texts without a continuity of a liberal budget for these materials each year.

Cursory surveys of mental ability tests and standardized achievement tests which have been given to the Plaistow children indicate that they are up-to-average in ability and have achieved as much as and in many instances more than would naturally be expected. This

indicates excellent cooperation on the part of the pupils, as well as very effective teaching over the past years.

A. Manual Training and Home Economics

Manual Training classes, while, and in addition to, learning fundamental processes involved in woodworking, have constructed three easels for the work of lower grade children; they have made a tackboard for the school, and are repairing a swing, teeterboard and horizontal ladder for playground use. In addition to the above and other "group" projects, the boys construct and finish various smaller individual projects.

In Home Economics, Mrs. Dilendik reports, "Our cooking class concentrates on the preparation of breakfasts and luncheons. As this offers a wide selection of material that can be covered, we include such items as:

1. The food we eat.
2. Food purchasing.
3. Serving a meal.

During the course of our clothing classes we make:

1. Sample stitches.
2. Sewing bag for equipment.
3. An apron.
4. Sport clothes or underwear.

Our unit on good grooming is correlated with the annual fashion show which the girls present in May, in which they exhibit the clothes they have made. Refreshments that have been prepared by the pupils, are served."

The fullest development of a child's potentialities depends upon close cooperation between parents and teachers. They should have the same goals and understand each other's methods and plans for attaining them. Parents should recognize and encourage these experiences in the lives of children which occur outside the school room, which tend to foster desirable physical, social, emotional, spiritual and mental growth. Such experiences, under the guidance of parents, supplement and extend the school experience.

V. FINANCES

"The amount of money spent for education will be determined not only by the number of children served and the standard of service rendered, but also by the

value of the dollar. As the present value of the dollar is comparatively low, current expenditures for education must be higher to buy a given program of education than the same program would have cost in 1939, for example.

The index of dollar value prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics shows that it takes about \$1.65 in 1950 to purchase what \$1 would have bought in 1939. A sound policy of financing education cannot ignore the fluctuating buying power of money when the changes in dollar value are pronounced and long-continued. These changing values affect both capital outlay and the month by month operating costs of the school.”*

Education is an investment, not an expense. In school administration, finances appear to be one of the most important items. At the present moment Financial Aid to Schools is one of the more important items being considered by both our State and Federal governments. Leading authorities agree that education is one of the most potent factors for our National Defense and therefore for the preservation of our Democracy.

The increased School Budget for 1951-52 as will be presented at the Annual School District Meeting in March, is a result of a great amount of study and thought. Every precaution has been taken to spend the money of the town wisely.

* “Our School Population” - National Education Association of Washington, D. C. 1949-50.

VI. IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF TEACHERS

Teachers, as do members of other professions, need continuous in-service training in order that they may keep pace with the changing and improved methods of teaching. Those people who were responsible for the programs that have been provided in this area during recent years deserve commendation.

During the past summer a three-weeks Workshop for teachers was carried on at the Hampstead Central School. This program stressed “The Language Arts” and practically all elementary teachers in Supervisory Union No. 55 took advantage of the course as offered by various education experts under the direction and supervision of Ex-superintendent Grandy and of David Greenlaw, Principal of the Hampstead High and Elementary Schools.

During the current year, all teachers are availing themselves of the opportunity of reading "The Educator" (Journal of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association) and the National Education Association Journal, as well as many other professional publications which the schools provide and/or to which they personally subscribe.

All teachers attended the two-day Convention of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association in October 1950, and several representatives have attended other professional conferences such as one that was sponsored by our State Department at the Phillips Exeter Academy on Guidance.

Just previous to the opening of schools last September, a two-day Workshop was held at Salem for all teachers in this Supervisory Union on the subjects of Reading, Handwriting, and Guidance. Several teachers' meetings and/or conferences have been held since September with various groups and individuals on follow-up work pertaining to the subjects of the summer and September Workshops, as well as on problems that arise in local situations.

Plans are under way to offer a course on the teaching of Science in the Elementary School. Present plans provide that the course be given in Salem by Dr. Clark Hubler of Wheelock College in Boston and that teachers working for degrees might secure two or three credits on a graduate as well as on an undergraduate level. It is anticipated that as many as $1/3$ of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 55 might avail themselves of this opportunity.

VII. PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Plaistow Parent Teacher Association deserves much credit for its excellent cooperation with the school and its objectives. Some of the important tangible projects that the Parent Teacher Association have completed during the past year include the sponsorship of the summer playground under the excellent leadership and guidance of Mrs. Marjorie Enman; approximately 150 children enjoyed supervised playground activities during the past summer. The organization purchased cloth and made twenty-two robes for the "Treble Clef Choristers" of the Pollard School; this group has become well known around

this area by its outstanding public performances under the able direction of Mrs. Louise Jackson. The Parent Teacher Association has assumed direct leadership in the planning and serving of a Federally Aided Lunch Program, which since it started on January 2nd, has served a total number of 3,235 meals to date. In January alone, the children of the Pollard School consumed 2,265 bottles of milk in addition to what they may have brought from home.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION

In Conclusion, the following recommendations are offered for consideration:

1. That physical examinations by a Medical Doctor be given to each child at least three times during his twelve years of public education. (Many districts now give a physical examination to each child each year.)

2. That the School District adopt a salary schedule for employees.

3. That consideration be given to offering a complete noon lunch to each child in school.

4. That physical education be provided to the children in all grades.

5. That kindergarten be provided for all 5 year old children.

6. That a part-time special or remedial teacher and/or a reading consultant be provided.

In closing, I quote from a recent publication of the National Education Association.*

"Universal appreciation of education as an enrichment of the life of the individual, as a basic experience for all who hope to find the good life in a democratic society, is a goal toward which the American people are traveling and from which they will not be deterred. Those who make plans for tomorrow's schools may take this into account as a factor which not only has an important effect upon the size of our school population, but one which greatly increases interests in and support for education."

I wish to express sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to the school personnel for their whole-hearted cooperation, and to the pupils and all others who have helped to make our work effective and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan A. Osgood,

Superintendent of Schools

* "Our School Population" - National Education Association, Washington D. C.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

The essential aim of the Pollard Elementary School continues in its effort to make education a means of creating a better citizen of the school child. Our goal is to give the child the fundamentals which he or she can utilize in making a contribution in community life which will prove worthwhile and beneficial to citizen and town alike.

The action of a special school district meeting in the fall of 1950 in providing funds to renovate a room in the basement and secure an additional teacher has been a big step forward. Up until Christmas Holidays 1950, Mrs. Longley was teaching 42 in the first grade, while Miss Stevens had 47 in the second grade. With a new room and additional teacher the young pupil has a much better opportunity. The new room has 27 of whom 10 are first graders and 17 are second. The selection was made at random by the Superintendent. Miss Dorothy Stearns is the new teacher.

The new class room is in what used to be the home economics room so to make space for the hot lunch program several fathers worked during the Christmas holidays whitewashing and cleaning up what used to be the coal bin section of the basement. With the boiler now enclosed in a fire proof room, the lunch program has a very pleasant space.

Mr. McKeen, member of the school board, this year

contributed his school board check towards the purchase of a new gas stove which will be a welcome addition to those preparing the hot lunch, as well as giving wider experience to the girls in home economics.

The PTA again this year is assuming responsibility for the lunch program, serving about 150 a day a type "B" lunch. The program qualifies for State Aid. The pupils pay five cents a day. This program is carried on during the winter months of Jan., Feb., and March. Milk can be purchased daily all during the school year by pupils, about 100 a day do so.

A film strip projector has been added to the equipment of an audio-visual nature. This and the 16 mm. sound projector are in constant use.

A total school population of 280 on Jan. 2, 1951 and the outlook of more to come has prompted the Supt. and School Board to make plans for the future. On Jan. 11th a public meeting was held at which time Mr. Irving Hersey, architect, presented plans for a proposed addition to the present building. Whatever action is taken will be up to the school district.

Any principal at Pollard School is extremely fortunate in having such close cooperation from all the members of the staff: teachers, school nurse, special supervisors, custodian, as well as many others in the Community who take a great deal of interest in the school and its problems, i.e. the Town Librarian, Mrs. Cook, members and officers of the PTA. etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Enman,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report of the art activities and instruction in Plaistow.

The art program of the past year has been one of

steady progress. As well as the continuation of the fundamentals in lettering, color and design, the individual needs of each teacher's program of study has been considered. Whenever possible murals, units, and individual pictures were interwoven with their subjects. Along with seasonal decorations, the development of creative work in crayon, water color, poster paint, finger paint, and weaving were done.

Some of the student's art material was selected and sent to the Director of Fine Arts in Concord, New Hampshire, to be used at meetings, and as a part of a traveling unit for the state.

In cooperation with the Music Supervisor during the trip to "Pops" the Children were able to visit the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. At the museum is a collection of art material from all over the world at a child's level.

Decorations for the Christmas Pageant were made by the seventh and eighth grades. The eighth grade also arranged spring flowers for their graduation.

Weaving on a cardboard loom was the only new medium introduced this year.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

I hereby submit my first annual report as music supervisor in Plaistow.

The main objective of teaching music is to lead each pupil into a permanent love and understanding of beautiful music. To reach this goal, the child must be learning to sing, learning to listen, learning to translate music into bodily movement; either, inside or outside of school, beginning to play the piano and a little later some orchestral instrument.

Our school music program consists of four divisions: musical reading; musical appreciation; folk dancing; singing for fun. This schedule adequately provides for all phases except the last mentioned which is; a beginning knowledge of some musical instrument. I feel there is a great need for the instigation of such a project in the school. Since we are located so near great musical centers, it seems that there must be people who would be glad to help in this work for a nominal fee. It is an exciting and gratifying sight to see 20 or 30 elementary students playing together in an orchestra or band.

The Treble Clef Choristers have been very active this year. The group meets three times a week. Once under the direction of Mrs. Louise Jackson, who is actually their leader and guide and the other two times under the supervision of the music teacher. Through the interest of the Parent Teachers Association, attractive maroon robes have been made for each member. The directors of this group greatly appreciate this project. The Choristers made their first public performance at the Baptist Church Talent Show, and, much to the delight of all of us, won first prize. During the Christmas season, they made several appearances which included; one in Bradford and one in Groveland. Their final performance before the Christmas holidays was their very commendable work in the Christmas Pageant which was presented at the Plaistow Town Hall, December 15th.

The Christmas Pageant included many of the other students as well. The faculty and entire student body worked diligently to make this a successful affair. Much credit should be given Mr. Heil for his very beautiful manger scene which added a great deal to the pageant.

Since the Union is now divided, as far as music is concerned, I suggest that the towns under my supervision establish a music fund from which to build a record library to be used in the towns of Plaistow, Atkinson, Newton and Hampstead. At the present time, the only record library available is the one in Salem, which is of little use to a supervisor in the above mentioned towns.

In closing, may I express my thanks to all who have made my first year in Union 55 so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE DOUGLAS

Supervisor of Music

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

To Mr. J. A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for the school year ending December 31, 1950.

Number of pupils given physical examination	264
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	210
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	31
Defective vision—8: improved or corrected	5
Number of pupils having defective teeth	128
Pupils who have had dental corrections	68
Enlarged tonsils—10: improved or corrected	5
Pediculosis—3: corrected	3
Scabies and Impetigo—13: corrected	13
Inspections for contagious diseases	1,196

One pupil attended Balch and Mental Hygiene in Manchester.

It would be most helpful for each child attending school for the first time to bring a health certificate signed by a licensed physician and certificate should describe the condition of the pupil when the examination was made.

First aid equipment is available at the Pollard School for treatment of emergencies at all times. First aid is limited to first treatment only, following which the pupil should be placed under the care of his parents, who are responsible for subsequent treatment.

In May the Tuberculosis Patch Test was given to twenty-three pupils. No active cases of tuberculosis were found.

Moving pictures were shown as an educational health program on posture, Tuberculosis and Guidance, and seemingly were much enjoyed.

Since dental caries among school children out rank all other defects it is hoped that a dental clinic can be made available to all pupils that do not have regular dental care by their family dentist. There is considerable interest to continue the program of Sodium Fluoride. This treatment to be most effective should be given at 3—to

4—year intervalls during the period the teeth are developing; however, Sodium Fluoride may be given to a child at any age from three years on.

One of the primary purposes of the school nursing services is to give individualized health instructions which will help pupils to understand their own health problems and to take an increasing responsibility for securing professional care and guidance.

Every effort has been made to obtain treatment for pupils with special health problems through the family physician or a clinic.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Rebecca Soule, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950-51

Teachers' Meetings	Wednesday and Thursday September 6th and 7th
Fall Term Begins	Friday, September 8th
Fall Term Closes	Thursday, December 21st
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 2nd
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 16th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 26th
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 13th
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 23rd
Spring Term Closes	On or about Monday, June 18th

Days on which schools will be closed:

State Teachers' Convention	October 19th and 20th
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23rd and 24th
Memorial Day	May 30th

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW WATER SURVEY COMMITTEE

After the 1950 town meeting, and in accordance with the vote at that meeting, the moderator appointed a permanent committee of five to investigate the possibilities of a water system for the town. The committee consists of William Bramley, Robert Emmons, Clarence Horne, Frank Howard and Harry Ladd. We spent many weeks contacting Federal and State agencies and a qualified engineer. The State Department of Health co-operated by testing 24 wells to determine the purity of the water throughout the town. After further discussion of the matter with town officials and the office of the State Attorney General, the following action was taken.

A meeting of the citizens was called on Feb. 1, 1951 with about 100 attending. It was reported that of the 24 wells tested, 20 including that at Pollard School showed evidence of pollution. It was brought out that a water system for the entire town was too expensive. Mr. Clinton Goodwin, Engineer, gave a preliminary estimate of the cost of water to a precinct composed of about 70 percent of the town in the more congested area to be about \$360,000. This cost included 6 in., 8 in., and 10 in. mains under the streets, 1 in. copper pipe from the main to the consumer's house (50 ft. to be installed free, additional distance to be consumer's expense), water meters, shut offs, fire hydrants 1000 ft. apart, well field pumps and reservoir. The water committee recommended that such a precinct be formed and the entire group with few exceptions requested that such action be taken.

Proposed water precinct is:—Sweet Hill Road (To Daly Homestead); Sweet Hill Ave. (To Dow's corner) Sweet Hill Ave. Extension (To Sargent Homestead); Hale

Spring Road; Farrington Ave.; Elm Street (To overpass); Pollard Park; North Main Street (To Brook); Main Street (To Haverhill, Mass. Line); Maple Ave; Evans Ave.; Davis Park; Pollard Road (To McKenzie Homestead); Forrest Street (To Congressional Ave.); Congressional Ave. (To Doucette Homestead); Pine Street (East and West); Spinney Ave.; North Ave. (To Haverhill, Mass. Line); Hampstead Road (To Overpass); Westville Road (To Brook); Peaslee Mill Road (To LaFontaine Homestead).

With the assistance of the office of the Attorney General in Concord, a petition was drawn up and presented to the selectmen that a meeting of the voters in the proposed precinct be called and have them determine if they wished to form such a precinct. The meeting and voting took place on March 2, 1951 at the town hall and the voters rejected forming such a precinct by a vote of 224 no, 147 yes, 5 blanks, or a total vote of 376. A favorable vote of 2/3 of those voting is necessary to form such a precinct.

According to the advice given us, to get a public water system for any section of the town it is necessary to form a water precinct. 50 voters in the precinct may then petition the Public Service Commission for a water system and present engineer's plans and estimates. The Commission will hold hearings and then present its findings to a precinct meeting. The precinct may then discuss the matter and until it so votes no action can be taken.

It is quite evident from the above that all rights of every property owner have been and will be fully protected.

Frank Howard,

Chairman

